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A. E. FORGET,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

CANADA,  
*North-West Territories.*

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## PROCLAMATION.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN,  
*Attorney General.*

} BY virtue of the power and authority  
in me vested, and by and with the  
advice and consent of the Executive Council of the *North-West Territories*, I have thought fit to summon the Legislative Assembly of the said *Territories* to meet for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at *Regina* in the said *Territories*, on Thursday the Twentieth day of March, A.D. 1902, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said *Territories* at *Regina* this Tenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

GEORGE H. V. BULYEA,  
*Territorial Secretary.*







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FOURTH SESSION---FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1902.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour *Amédée Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the said *Territories*, dated the 10th day of February, 1902, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken His seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this the Fourth Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly. The time at which you meet is one characterised by great and unexampled prosperity in all sections of our country. New settlements with bright prospects are springing up in every direction, and the succession of excellent crops during recent years tends to encourage the continuation of the immigration movement so noticeable at present.

During the month of September last the *Territories* were honoured by the presence of Their Royal Highnesses the *Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York* now the *Prince and Princess of Wales*. Every effort possible was made to make the visit pleasant and memorable, and, I am assured, Their Royal Highnesses were much gratified at the evidences of sterling loyalty shown in the numerous addresses presented by the several municipalities and other public bodies in the *Territories*.

The unprecedented crop of last season brought the transportation question into prominence, and demonstrated the necessity for improved



and enlarged accommodation for shipping and carrying grain to eastern points after the close of lake navigation. Owing to the representations made to the Canadian Pacific authorities by my Government through the Department of Agriculture the evils of the grain blockade existing a few weeks ago have been considerably mitigated by shipments to *Duluth* via *North Portal*. As a result the farmers are now in receipt of an increase in prices amounting to at least ten per cent. over prices formerly obtaining.

During the recess my Government has been in communication with the Federal Government upon the matters set forth in your Memorial to His Excellency in Council of the second day of May, 1900, and as a result a conference was held with a subcommittee of the Privy Council appointed for that purpose. In addition to verbal representations made, a statement in writing was submitted on behalf of my Government. This statement together with the reply of the Federal authorities—which I regret to say has not yet been received—will be communicated to you at the earliest possible moment and you will be asked to take action with respect to the important questions to be dealt with therein.

Owing to the great increase of population in the *Territories* provision will have to be made for increased representation in the Legislature and a measure dealing with that subject will be submitted to you.

Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the past year together with estimates of the public requirements during the present year will be laid before you.

I now leave you to your deliberations confident that you will, under Divine guidance, give your most earnest consideration to the matters brought to your attention.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Standing Orders and Library; 2, Public Accounts; 3, Printing; 4, Agriculture; 5, Municipal Law; 6, Law Amendments; 7, Education; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.



On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Elliott*,  
*McDonald*, *Shera*, *McIntyre*, *DeVeber* and the Mover and Seconder, be  
 appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Mem-  
 bers to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

## FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare  
 and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees  
 ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared lists of Members  
 accordingly, and the same were read as follows—

1. STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY.—Messieurs *Gillis*, *Bennett*,  
*Simpson*, *Lake*, *Haultain*, *Smith*, *Meyers* and *McDiarmid*.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Elliott*, *Patrick*, *Gillis*, *Connell*,  
*Brown*, *McDonald*, *McLeod*, *McKay*, *Greeley*, *Haultain*, *McCauley*,  
*Bennett*, *Cross*, *Prince*, *Sifton*, *Annable* and *Lake*.

3. PRINTING.—Messieurs *Meyers*, *McDiarmid*, *Wallace*, *DeVeber*,  
*Haultain*, *Greeley*, *McIntyre*, *Smith*, *Bulyea*, *Hawkes*, *Villeneuve* and  
*Rosenroll*.

4. AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs *McCauley*, *Fisher*, *Prince*, *Cross*, *Mc*-  
*Diarmid*, *Lake*, *Wallace*, *Greeley*, *McIntyre*, *McKay*, *McLeod*, *McDonald*,  
*Bulyea*, *Simpson*, *Hawkes*, *Connell*, *Shera*, *Rosenroll*, *Elliott* and *Annable*.

5. MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Elliott*, *Brown*, *Gillis*, *Cross*,  
*Bennett*, *McCauley*, *DeVeber*, *Smith*, *McLeod*, *McDonald*, *Bulyea*,  
*Hawkes*, *Shera*, *Patrick* and *Sifton*.

6. LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs *Brown*, *Fisher*, *Bennett*, *Meyers*,  
*McIntyre*, *Connell*, *Villeneuve* and *Sifton*.

7. EDUCATION.—Messieurs *McDonald*, *Fisher*, *Lake*, *Prince*, *Wallace*,  
*DeVeber*, *Haultain*, *McKay*, *Simpson*, *Villeneuve*, *Shera*, *Rosenroll*,  
*Elliott* and *Patrick*.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock p.m.

## MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *McDiarmid*,  
 That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—  
 What action has been taken by this Government on the Resolution  
 passed by this House at the last session regarding the Liquor Traffic.



And the question being proposed,  
 And a debate arising thereupon,  
 And the question being again proposed,  
 It was Resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,  
*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

All correspondence between this Government and the Federal Government in connection with the resolution passed by this Assembly at the last session urging the advisability of asking grants of land to volunteers from the *Territories* engaged in the war in *South Africa*.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,  
*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

The names, if any, of residents in the *Territories* in any of the Large Local Improvement Districts, who have been allowed to pay taxes assessed against their lands at less than the amount charged against these lands.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,  
*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

1. The total amount charged against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co. for taxes on land in the Large Local Improvement Districts in the *Territories* for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901.

2. The amount accepted by the Government in settlement of the taxes referred to, and the date of settlement.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. *Elliott* seconded by Mr. *Fisher*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

To his Honour *Amédée Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*,

*May it Please Your Honour—*

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

And then the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.



TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Brown*,—Of *William Harvey* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Assiniboia* Land and Investment Company.

By Mr. *Bulyea*,—Of *James McAra* and others praying that a certain area be cut off the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

By Mr. *Bulyea*,—Of *James McAra* and others praying that a certain bylaw of the Municipality of *Indian Head* be legalised.

By Mr. *Bulyea*,—Of *James McAra* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Indian Head*.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 3rd day of April next.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Patrick*,—Of *Thomas Goodchild* and others praying that a certain area be taken from the Electoral District of *Saltcoats* and added to the District of *Yorkton*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—Of *Robert Border* and others praying that a certain area be taken from the Electoral District of *Saltcoats* and added to the District of *Yorkton*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—Of *Thomas W. Derry* and others praying that a certain area be taken from the Electoral District of *Saltcoats* and added to the District of *Yorkton*.

By Mr. *DeVeber*,—Of the Municipality of the Town of *Lethbridge* praying for certain additional borrowing powers and also for certain amendments to The Municipal Ordinance in so far as the Town of *Lethbridge* is concerned thereby.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Works and *Frederick J. Bull* of *Yorkton* relative to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Government for a right of way surveyed through Section 7 Township 26 Range 3 west of the Second Meridian.

2. Copies of all correspondence between the said Department and any and all other persons relative to the amount of the said compensation.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,



*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

Copies of all correspondence between *James H. Nelson* of *Yorkton* and any and all other persons and the Department of Public Works relative to the amount of compensation to be paid to the said *Nelson* for a right of way surveyed through his lands adjacent to the right of way of the *Manitoba* and *Northwestern Railway* and within the limits of the municipality of the town of *Yorkton*.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Shera*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

1. Copies of all correspondence between *Sam. Goodacre*, secretary treasurer of the *Pebble Lake School District No. 316*, and the Secretary of the Council of Public Instruction and the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Education relative to the omission from the area of the said district of Section 36 Township 25 Range 4 west of the Second Meridian; and (2) relative to an alteration of the boundaries of the said district to include the said section therein; and (3) relative to the claim made by the said district by reason of omission of the said section from the area thereof.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 54 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Chemists and Druggists."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Sifton*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Mr. *Haultain*, the Attorney General, laid on the Table—

Report under the provisions of Section 59 of The Liquor Licence Ordinance from the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly containing the number and description of licences issued during licence year 1900-1901, giving names of applicants to whom licences were not granted, and any other particulars required to be entered in the register of licences, and a list of prosecutions for infraction of the said Ordinance for same period.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Villeneuve*,—Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic



Vicariate of *Athabasca* praying that he and his successors be incorporated as a corporation.

By Mr. *Villeneuve*,—Of *Madame Rose de Lima Provost* and others praying for the incorporation of *Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence*.

By Mr. *Villeneuve*,—Of *The Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited*, praying for an amendment to Ordinance No. 36 of 1901.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Of *A. W. Fish* and others praying for the incorporation of *The Memorial Hospital of Pincher Creek*.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Copies of correspondence between the Federal and Territorial Governments respecting the Memorial of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General of May 2nd, 1900, since the date of the last Return made to the Legislative Assembly.

(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: Report of the Territorial Secretary for the year ending December 31st, 1902.

(*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

And then the House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

## MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Cross*,—From the City of *Calgary* praying for certain additional powers.

By Mr. *DeVeber*,—From *A. B. Stafford* and others praying that a certain area be allowed to remain within the Electoral District of *Lethbridge*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—From "National Trust Company, Limited," praying for incorporation.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Medical Profession Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Moved by Mr. *Patrick* seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the various kinds of districts created (or for the creation of which provision has been made) by the Ordinances of these *Territories* and citing the particular Ordinance providing for the creation of each such district.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was Resolved in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,  
*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

Copies of all correspondence between *Robert Russell Smith*, secretary treasurer of the *Devil's Lake School District No. 514* and the Department of Education and of the Attorney General and between the said Departments or either of them and the Commissioner of Immigration at *Winnipeg* relative to the assessment and taxation by the said School District of certain Doukhobortsi occupants of within the said District.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca* praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca* and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of The *Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited*, praying for certain Amendments to Ordinance No. 36 of 1901, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *Madame Rose de Lima Provost* and others praying for the incorporation of *Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *A. W. Fish* and others, praying for the incorporation of The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *James McAra* and others praying for the authorisation of the bylaw of the Town of *Indian Head*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *James McAra* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Indian Head*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.



Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *James McAra* and others praying for the alteration of the boundaries of the Municipality of *Indian Head*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *William Harvey* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Assiniboia* Land & Investment Company, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *Thomas Goodchild* and others praying that Township 25 Range 3 west of the Second Meridian, in the Provisional District of *Assiniboia*, be added to the *Yorkton* Electoral District, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *Thomas W. Derry* and others praying that Township 26 Range 3 west of the Second Meridian, in the Provisional District of *Assiniboia*, be added to the *Yorkton* Electoral District, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *Robert Border* and others praying that Township 27 Range 3 west of the Second Meridian, in the Provisional District of *Assiniboia*, be added to the *Yorkton* Electoral District, and recommend that the Petition be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Lethbridge*, signed by the Mayor and secretary treasurer, praying for legislation dealing with certain additional borrowing powers and also certain amendments to The Municipal Ordinance, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Villeneuve* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Villeneuve* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: The statement of Special Warrants and of cheques issued upon the opinion of the Attorney General, with copies of correspondence thereon, during the year 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Mr. *Sifton*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: The Public Accounts for the financial year ended December 31st, 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That hereafter during the Session, if at the hour of half past five o'clock p.m. the business of the House be not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair until eight o'clock.

And the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

## TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *George W. Greene* and others, praying for the incorporation of The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of *Calgary*, for additional powers to the said City, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *William Oliver* and others of the Town of *Lethbridge*, with respect to the area of the Electoral District of *Lethbridge*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of the National Trust Company, Limited, praying that an Ordinance may be passed by the Legisla-



tive Assembly of the *North-West Territories* to grant the said National Trust Company recognition and authority to carry on their business through the *North-West Territories of Canada*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing correspondence between the Department of Public Works and any and all other persons on and after the 16th day of March, 1901, relative to—

(a) Reconstruction of bridge over *Little White Sand River* between Sections 27 and 28 in Township 27 Range 4 west Second Meridian.

(b) Construction of a bridge over *White Sand River* between Sections 23 and 24 Township 20 Range 4 west Second Meridian.

(c) Removal of bridge from surveyed right of way in Section 27 Township 28 Range 4 west of Second Meridian, to surveyed right of way in Section 21 same Township, and (2) to need for a bridge at crossing of *White Sand River* in said Section 21.

(d) Construction of bridge over creek east of Section 22 Township 20 Range 7 west of Second Meridian.

(e) Construction of a bridge over *Cussed Creek* between Sections 3 and 4 Township 27 Range 7 west of Second Meridian.

(f) Completion of bridge over *Wild's Creek* east of Section 24 Township 26 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(g) Construction of a bridge over *Insinger Creek* between Sections 33 and 34 in Township 25 Range 7 west of Second Meridian.

(h) Construction of earthwork dam and reservoir on branch of *White Sand River* on road allowance north of Section 6 Township 28 Range 7 west of Second Meridian.

(i) Construction of earthwork dam and reservoir on road allowance between Sections 13 and 18 Township 28 Range 8 west of Second Meridian.

(j) Improvement of *Yorkton-Broadview* main road in Townships 25, 24 and 23 in Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(k) Improvement of *Reaman* main road in Townships 26 and 27 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(l) Improvement of the *Ebenezer* main road in Townships 26, 27 and 28 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(m) Improvement on the *Yorkton-Otthon* main road in Township 15 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(n) Improvement of the *Yorkton-Touchwood* main road in Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west of Second Meridian.

(o) Improvement of the *Good Spirit* main road in Townships 25 on line between Ranges 4 and 5 west of Second Meridian.

(p) Improvement of right of way in Sections 28 and 29 Township 26 Range 5 west of Second Meridian.

(q) Improvement of road allowance between Sections 1 and 36 Townships 26 and 25 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(r) Improvement of a right of way through Section 36 Township 25 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(s) Deviation survey along *Little White Sand River* in Section 26 Township 26 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(t) Deviation survey along *Little White Sand River* in Section 28 Township 27 Range 4 west of Second Meridian.

(u) Deviation survey in Sections 28 and 29 Township 26 Range 5 west of Second Meridian.

(v) Survey to connect ford on Section 17 Township 28 Range 4 west of Second Meridian with road allowance near *Prockter* bridge in Section 12 in the same Township.

(w) Inspection of certain surveys made in 1899 through Section 11 Township 46 Range 4 west Second Meridian and along shore of *Devil's* Lake in Townships 20 and 23 Range 5 west of Second Meridian.

(x) Repair of *Bull* bridge over *Little White Sand* River in Section 6 Township 26 Range 3 west of Second Meridian.

(y) Repair of the *Lawrie* bridge in Section 6 Township 29 Range 8 west of Second Meridian.

(z) Inspection of public works in the *Yorkton* District.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was Resolved in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Sifton* seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts of the *Territories* and the statement of the Territorial Auditor made under the provisions of clause 4 section 68 of The Treasury Department Ordinance, be referred to the Standing Committee of Public Accounts.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting The Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Whereas the larger powers and income incidental to the Provincial status are urgently and imperatively required to aid the development of the *Territories* and to meet the pressing necessities of a large and rapidly increasing population:

BE IT RESOLVED, That this House regrets that the Federal Government has decided not to introduce legislation at the present Session of Parliament with a view to granting provincial institutions to the *Territories*.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

That all words after the word population where it first occurs therein, be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:

"While maintaining that the claims of these *Territories* against the *Dominion* will never be settled and satisfied until provinces have been established on a plane of equality with the provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* in respect of ordinary provincial powers, including ownership of all Crown lands, mines, minerals, timber and royalties, except such lands as have been reserved for the use of Indians, or reserved for and earned by any person or corporation or entered for as homesteads or pre-emptions and not granted, or reserved to provide a fund in aid of schools; and



"Until such provinces have been vested with the ownership in trust of all school lands and revenues therefrom; and

"Until such provinces have been compensated for such lands as have been alienated otherwise than as free grants to settlers or in settlement of Half-Breed claims; and

"Until, in addition to the ordinary *per capita* grant, such allowances shall have been granted them for the support of their respective governments and legislatures, and for debt capital as are fair and just; and

"While believing that it is expedient and necessary that exclusive power to make laws in relation to irrigation should be granted to each such province; and that such provinces will desire for their legislatures a continuance of such power to legislate in relation to the prohibition of intoxicants as is now possessed by the Legislature of the *Territories*;

"Nevertheless this House also believes

"That the people of these *Territories* have never given to this government and legislature any instruction, direction or authority to ask for the establishment of the area between the western boundary of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, and between the international boundary and the 57th parallel of north latitude as one province; and that in unanimously passing in its session of 1900 a resolution praying His Excellency the Governor General to cause enquiries to be made and accounts taken with a view to the settlement of the terms upon which the *Territories* or any part thereof shall be established as a province this House did so on the distinct understanding and condition that before any such province was established opportunity should be given to the people of the *Territories* to consider and discuss such terms and conditions; and further believes

"That the people of these *Territories* have a right to ask that the northern boundaries of the provinces established for their local government should extend at least as far north as does the province of *British Columbia*; that is to say, near to the 60th parallel of north latitude; and

"That the area comprised within the Provisional Districts of *Assiniboia*, *Alberta*, *Saskatchewan* and *Athabasca* is approximately 550,000 square miles in extent and should be divided into two provinces of approximately equal area each of which would be more than 50,000 square miles larger than *Ontario*; would be more than five times as large as the aggregate area of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*; would be more than twice as large as the aggregate area of the *British Isles*, more than four times as large as the aggregate area of all the *New England States*; would be larger than the largest State in the *United States*; would be quite large enough to enjoy whatever advantages in the way of economical government large provinces may be thought to possess; would be quite large enough to borrow at the very lowest rate of interest, whatever sums may be deemed necessary for their proper development; and quite large enough to satisfy all aspirations and ambitions of their inhabitants consistent with their proper relation to the other provinces of the *Dominion*; and

"That all the arguments used by the Territorial Government in favour of the establishment in these *Territories* of one predominating and overshadowing province are really arguments against having any provinces at all and are, in the ultimate analysis, arguments in favour of one government and legislature for the whole *Dominion*, and as such, are

opposed to the spirit and purpose of our federal constitution and to the principle that the states of a confederation should, where possible, be of approximately equal area; and

"That the opinions hitherto, from time to time, expressed by members of the Territorial Government in favour of the establishment of one predominating and overshadowing province has called forth expressions of dissent from public men in other provinces, and has led the legislature of *Manitoba* to pass unanimously resolutions expressing its consent and wish that the Parliament of *Canada* extend the boundaries of that province in a westerly and northerly direction in order that the great central plain of *Canada* may be fairly divided between the enlarged province of *Manitoba* and the new province; and that the result of this action of the *Manitoba* legislature is to vest in the *Dominion* Parliament full power to pass an Act extending the boundaries of that province; and that the said Parliament will necessarily deal with any requests made by the people of the *Territories* for the establishment of provincial institutions, not from a local, but from a national point of view and that, before exercising its powers, it will necessarily listen to and consider the objections raised against the establishment of one 'predominating and overshadowing province,' and that in the event of the annexation of a portion of these *Territories* to *Manitoba* the inhabitants of the area annexed will have no constitutional remedy and no means of holding the Territorial Government responsible thereafter, and

"That if, on the other hand, at the next election a legislative assembly be returned with instructions to prepare a bill of rights demanding that the Provisional Districts of *Assiniboia*, *Alberta*, *Saskatchewan* and *Athabasca* be established as two provinces of approximately equal area, neither *Manitoba* nor any other province of *Canada* will have any reasonable right to object, nor can it be urged that the establishment of two such provinces would be inconsistent with the interests of the confederation as a whole; and

"That the establishment of two such provinces would not, as alleged, result in a complete duplication of the machinery of local government, but on the contrary, the records of the smaller provinces show them to be more cheaply governed owing to the closer supervision over provincial expenditure by the electorate, affording a more effective check on official extravagance than is possible in the larger provinces; and

"That two such provinces, each larger than *Ontario*, should each be entitled at the outset to a grant of eighty cents per head on an estimated population of \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter on their actual population until such time as that population reaches the number upon which this grant is paid to *Ontario*, which would ultimately yield to such provinces an aggregate maximum grant twice as large as that received by *Ontario* or \$1,116,872.80 more *per annum* than is claimed by the Territorial Government in its draft bill to establish one province; and

"That, in any case, two provinces would receive from the *Dominion* over and above every other allowance, subsidy, and source of income, a special grant of at least \$50,000 each *per annum* for the support of their respective governments and legislatures, while all that the Territorial Government has asked in its proposed bill by way of special grant for the support of the government and legislature of its proposed one province is \$50,000 *per annum* and that therefore the cost of whatever additional machinery two provinces might be believed to entail, would be borne by the *Dominion* while the people of these pro-



vinces would receive the advantage of the more efficient service that two governments would provide, and the further advantage of that more effective supervision of provincial expenditures which is ever desirable in the interest of economy ; and would prevent that desire for division which the establishment of one province would necessarily entail ; and

“That the establishment of two such provinces would pave the way for united action with *Manitoba* to secure a fair and equitable settlement of our common claims against the *Dominion* for better terms and for co-operation in the great and necessary work of providing facilities for the transportation of our products to the markets of the world ; and

“That with our present small representation in the Parliament of *Canada* we may not obtain, at the outset, a fair and equitable settlement of all the claims of these *Territories* against the *Dominion*, and moreover owing to the fact that our provincial boundaries are not determined and that the Territorial Government and Legislature, is, in the ultimate resort, not only dependent on the Parliament of *Canada* for the greater part of their revenue, but also for their very existence, and owing to their having no status or capacity to make a final bargain with the *Dominion*, the only practical and effective way to secure prompt recognition of their rights is with the co-operation of the Territorial representatives in the Parliament of *Canada*, through whom the action taken will be given that publicity which has hitherto been denied ;

“Therefore be it resolved that this House repudiates the action of the Territorial Government in asking, without the sanction of the people, that one province should be established, more especially as there exists a divergence of opinion respecting the question whether there should be one province only or more than one province ; and declares

“That it will be the duty of the next legislature to adopt a Bill of Rights demanding on behalf of the people of these *Territories* that the Parliament of *Canada* pass Acts establishing in the area comprising *Assiniboia*, *Alberta*, *Saskatchewan* and *Athabasca* two provinces approximately equal in size and providing that adequate subsidies be granted them pending the final settlement of all claims in dispute between such provinces and the *Dominion* ; and further declares

“That it will also be the duty of the said legislature to request the several members of Parliament who represent constituencies in these *Territories* to use all constitutional means to place on the Government and Parliament of *Canada* full and undivided responsibility for refusing or delaying to grant its demands.”

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. DeVeber,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be now adjourned.

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL, 1902.

And then the House having continued to sit until thirty minutes past one of the clock on Wednesday morning adjourned until this day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *G. W. Greene* and others praying for legislation incorporating The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital and recommend that the Petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Debate on the amendment moved by Mr. *Patrick* to the following resolution—

“Whereas the larger powers and income incidental to the Provincial status are urgently and imperatively required to aid the development of the *Territories* and to meet the pressing necessities of a large and rapidly increasing population—

“Be it resolved, That this House regrets that the Federal Government has decided not to introduce legislation at the present Session of Parliament, with a view to granting provincial institutions to the *Territories*, moved by Mr. *Haultain*, being resumed,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows:

YEAS—Messieurs McDONALD,  
BENNETT,  
PATRICK,  
VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD,  
ANNABLE.—7

NAYS--Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEBER,  
BROWN,  
FISHER,  
MCINTYRE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
ROSENROLL,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
SHERA,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
HAWKES,  
MCDIARMID.—22



So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *DeVeber*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be now adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence, petitions and papers between any person or persons and the Department of Public Works in connection with the construction of drain No. 54 Township 33 Range 4.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDonald* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Hail Insurance Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, that Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Local Improvement Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCauley* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Municipal Public Works for the Town of *Edmonton*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCauley* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 54 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Chemists and Druggists,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders,

presented the following Report in the matter of the Petition of Madame *Rose de Lima Provost* and others, praying for the incorporation of Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence—

That the Petitioners have complied with the Rules in respect of notice of application for Private Bills. The Committee further beg to recommend in the case of the said application the suspension of Rule No. 60.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That in the matter of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*, praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*, the Petitioners have complied with the Rules in respect to notice of application for Private Bills. The Committee further beg to recommend in the case of the said application the suspension of Rule No. 60.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report in the matter of the Petition of the City of *Calgary* praying for certain additional powers—

That they recommend that the Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended and that leave be granted for the introduction of the Bill.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, begs to Report—

That in the matter of the Petition of *George W. Greene* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Red Deer Memorial Hospital*,

They recommend that the Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended and that leave be granted for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, begs to Report—

That, in the matter of the Petition of *A. W. Fish* and others praying for the incorporation of The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*, They recommend that the Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended and that leave be granted for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill for the Protection of Useful Birds and Mammals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Villeneuve* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des *Territoires du Nord-Ouest*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.



*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cross* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances of 1893 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all petitions, correspondence and papers in connection with the erection of the *Osborne* School District.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to further amend "The Medical Profession Ordinance,"

Mr. *DeVeber* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lake*,

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEBER,  
BROWN,  
MCINTYRE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
SHERA,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
HAWKES.—19

NAYS—Messieurs McDONALD,  
BENNETT,  
PATRICK,  
VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD,  
MCDIARMID,  
ROSENROLL,  
ANNABLE,  
FISHER.—10

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate "The *Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited*,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Debate on the following Resolution,

"Whereas the larger powers and income incidental to the Provincial status are urgently and imperatively required to aid the development of the *Territories* and to meet the pressing necessities of a large and rapidly increasing population,

"Be it Resolved, That this House regrets that the Federal Government has decided not to introduce legislation at the present Session of Parliament, with a view to granting provincial institutions to the *Territories*, moved by Mr. *Haultain*, being resumed,

And the Debate continuing,

And the main Question being again proposed, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEMBER,  
BROWN,  
FISHER,  
MCINTYRE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
ROSENROLL,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
SHERA,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
HAWKES.—21

NAYS—Messieurs McDONALD,  
BENNETT,  
PATRICK,  
VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD,  
ANNABLE.—7.



So it passed in the Affirmative.

And then the House adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Patrick*,—Of *J. S. Crerar* and others, praying for the incorporation of The Queen *Victoria* Cottage Hospital at *Yorkton*.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report with respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer of the Town of *Lethbridge* for legislation securing certain powers—

That the Petitioners have complied with all the Rules with regard to notice of application for Private Bills.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 60 regarding the payment of fee be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Public Health.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday.

Mr. *Sifton*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour,

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members standing and being uncovered), and is as follows—

*A. E. Forget*,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, and for the expenses of legislation, maintenance of public institutions, salaries of the officials of the Government and public service and for the other expenditures of the Government from the first day of January, 1903, until the final passage of the Estimates for the financial year of 1903, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, *Regina*,  
11th April, 1902.

*Sessional Papers No. 7.*

On motion of Mr. *Sifton*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns today it shall stand adjourned until thirty minutes past two of the clock on the afternoon of Saturday the 12th day of April, 1902.

And then the House adjourned at 2:45 o'clock p.m.

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SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report—

That they have considered the Petition of *J. S. Crerar* and others, praying for the incorporation of The Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital at *Yorkton*, and recommends,

That the said Petition be received.

The Committee further begs to recommend that the Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended and that leave be granted for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeVeber* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Lethbridge*," and Ordinance No. 41 of 1898, being an Ordinance to grant certain powers to the said town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 54 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Chemists and Druggists," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Moved by Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Connell*,

Whereas on the Twentieth day of May, 1901, this House by Resolution expressed itself as being "strongly opposed to any further extension of the western boundary of the Province of *Manitoba*," it being in the opinion of this House that "any such extension would be opposed to the wishes and detrimental to the interest not only of any portion of the *Territories* most directly affected thereby but of the *Territories* as a whole,"

Be it Resolved, That this House hereby reiterates its conviction that any extension of the western boundary of *Manitoba* will be in direct opposition to the desires and the welfare of the people of these *Territories*;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

That all the words after the word "Resolved" be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

That this House is of the opinion that the annexation of any portion of these *Territories* to *Manitoba* will be in direct opposition to the desires and welfare of the people of these *Territories*;

And the Debate continuing.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed,

The House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS — Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEBER,  
BROWN,  
FISHER,  
MCINTYRE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
GREELEY,  
ROSENROLL,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
SHERA,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
MCDIARMID.—22

NAYS — Messieurs ANNABLE,  
MCLEOD,  
MCKAY,  
VILLENEUVE,  
PATRICK,  
BENNETT,  
MCDONALD.—7

So it passed in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McDonald have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Public Works Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Bulyea, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of the House dated 24th March, 1902, for a Return showing—

The names, if any, of residents in the *Territories* in any of the Large Local Improvement Districts who have been allowed to pay taxes assessed against their lands at less than the amount charged against these lands.

(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Return to an Order of the House dated 24th March, 1902, for a Return showing—

1. The total amount charged against the Canadian Pacific Railway



Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co. for taxes on lands in the Large Local Improvement Districts in the *Territories* for the year 1899, 1900 and 1901.

2. The amount accepted by the Government in settlement of the taxes referred to, and the date of settlement.

(*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances intituled "An Ordinance respecting the administration of Civil Justice."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 54 of The Consolidated Ordinances, 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Chemists and Druggists."

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 54 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Chemists and Druggists."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend "The Hail Insurance Ordinance,"

The said Bill was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend "The Local Improvement Ordinance,"

Mr. *Sifton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEMBER,  
BROWN,  
MCINTYRE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
GREELEY,  
ROSENROLI,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
MCDIARMID.—20

NAYS—Messieurs McDONALD,  
BENNETT,  
PATRICK,  
VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD,  
SHERA,  
ANNABLE,  
FISHER.—9

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of 1900 intituled "An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Municipal Public Works for the Town of *Edmonton*,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1902.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—



That they recommend that, in the case of the Petition praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Indian Head*, the Rules be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they recommend that, in the case of the Petition praying for legislation authorising the Town of *Indian Head* to borrow the sum of \$1,500.00, the Rules be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they recommend that, in the case of the Petition praying for an Ordinance altering the limits of the Municipality of *Indian Head*, the Rules be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Mr. *Haultain* laid on the Table—

Statement of Remissions during the year 1901 under the provisions of "An Ordinance respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties" (Chapter 9 of the Ordinances 1900) of Penalties imposed by Ordinances of the North-West Territories.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of the House dated 10th April, 1902, showing all petitions, correspondence and papers in connection with the erection of The *Osborne* School District.

(*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill To alter the limits of the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Indian Head*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) for the Protection of Useful Birds and Mammals, the said Bill was read a second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing and Select Committee on Agriculture.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des *Territoires du Nord Ouest*, the said Bill was read a second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That hereafter till the end of the Session the House shall meet every day except Sunday at half past ten a.m., and if the business of the day is not finished at half past twelve, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half past two p.m.

Moved by Mr. *Sifton*, Seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor—

This Government has failed to provide a sufficient revenue to supply the pressing needs of the *Territories*.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs BENNETT,  
PATRICK,  
VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD,  
ANNABLE.—6

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEBER,  
BROWN,  
FISHER,  
MCINTYRE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
GREELEY,  
ROSENROLL  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
SHERA,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,



MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
HAWKES,  
McDIARMID.—23

So it passed in the Negative.  
And the main Question being again proposed,  
And the Debate continuing,  
On motion of Mr. *Lake*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be now adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 11:50 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1902.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) respecting Public Health, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Lethbridge*," and Ordinance No 41 of 1898 being an Ordinance to grant certain powers to the said Town, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) an Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the administration of Civil Justice," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Yorkton Queen Victoria* Cottage Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the same sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) An Ordinance to incorporate The *Yorkton Queen Victoria* Cottage Hospital, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Municipal Public Works for the Town of *Edmonton*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 9) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Municipal Public Works for the Town of *Edmonton*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to incorporate *Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest*, and, after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 3 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Elections."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and, after some time being spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gillis* reported the Resolutions accordingly, which were read as follows—

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Executive Council.)

No. 2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Territorial Secretary's Department).



No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six Thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Legislation.

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Administration of Justice (Supreme Court).

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and one hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Administration of Justice (Administration of The Liquor Licence Ordinance).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Public Works.

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and four thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Education.

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Agriculture and Statistics.

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand and ninety-eight dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, for Miscellaneous.

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, to defray the expenses of Legislation, maintenance of Public Institutions, salaries of the officers of the Government and Public Ser-

vice, and for all other services of the Government coming in course of payment from the first day of January, 1903, up to and until the final passage of the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1903.

The said Resolutions were then read a second time.

#### THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1902.

And then the House having continued to sit until fifteen minutes past twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned until this day.

#### THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1902.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have considered the Petition of The National Company Limited, praying for the passing of the Ordinance conferring on it power to carry on the business of a Trust Company in the *Territories*;

That the Petitioners have complied with all the Rules relating to, Private Bills except the rule relating to publication of Notice of Application, which said rule has only been partially complied with, and the Committee recommend that the Rule No. 59 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they have examined the Petition of *William Harvey* and others, praying for the incorporation of the Petitioners under the name of The *Assiniboia* Land and Investment Company.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have not complied with the Rules in respect to Notice of Application for Private Bills.

Inasmuch as the objects of the Petitioners can be substantially accomplished by incorporation under the provisions of The Companies Ordinance, the Committee see no reason for recommending the suspension of the Rules.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *McCauley*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report—

That Bill No. 11 providing for the protection of Useful Birds and Mammals be recommended to the House with the following changes—

1. That clause 3, providing for the protection of badgers be struck out.

2. That "crows" be added to the list of birds enumerated in clause 2 of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of this House dated 3rd April, 1902, for a Return showing all correspondence, petitions and papers between any person or persons and the Department of Public Works in connection with construction of Drain No. 54 Township 35 Range 4 west Third Meridian.

(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated 3rd April, 1902, for a Return showing all correspondence between *James H. Nelson* of *Yorkton* and any and all other persons and the Department of Public Works relative to the amount of compensation to be paid to the said *Nelson* for a right of way of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway and within the limits of the Municipality of *Yorkton*.

(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated 7th April, 1902, for a Return showing all correspondence between *Robert Russell Smith*, Secretary Treasurer of the *Devil's Lake* School District No. 514 and the Departments of Education and of the Attorney General, and between the said Departments or either of them and the Commissioner of Immigration at *Winnipeg* relative to the assessment and taxation by the said School District of certain *Doukhoborts* occupants of within the said District.

(*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Return to an Order of the House dated 3rd April, 1902, for a Return showing all correspondence between the Department of Public Works and *Frederick J. Bull* of *Yorkton*, relative to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Government for a right of way surveyed through Section 7 Township 26 Range 3 west of the Second Meridian.

(*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of Education for the year 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) to incorporate *Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled *An Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, (No. 25) to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.



*Ordered*, That Mr. *Greeley* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled, "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Regina* Hospital."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Regina* Hospital," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting The National Trust Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) respecting The National Trust Company, Limited, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

On motion of Mr. *Sifton*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gillis* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows—

*Resolved* That towards making good the Supply granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the following sums be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the *Territories*—

For the financial year ending December 31, 1902 . . . . . \$637,224 94

For the financial year ending December 31, 1903 . . . . . 60,000 00

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\$697,224 94

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sifton* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1902, and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill (No. 30) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 30) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 4 of 1900, intituled "The Public Works Ordinance,"

And the Question being proposed that the Bill be now read a second time,

Mr. *Sifton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day three months" added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEBER,  
BROWN,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
GREELEY,  
ROSENROLL,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
CONNELL,  
McCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
HAWKES,  
McDIARMID.—19

NAYS—Messieurs McDONALD,  
BENNETT,  
PATRICK,

VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD.—6

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to alter the limits of the Municipality of *Indian Head*, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to alter the limits of the Municipality of *Indian Head* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to alter the limits of the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate the Town of *Indian Head*, the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate the Town of *Indian Head* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 23) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Indian Head*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 3 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Elections,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 3 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Elections," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 3 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Elections."



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 10) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of The Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) respecting Public Health, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 70 of The Con-

solidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 17) be now read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee on the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 27) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Ordinances intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

✓ Moved by Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

Whereas this Assembly did on the second day of May, 1900, unanimously adopt a resolution praying His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada*, to order that enquiries be made and accounts taken with a view to the settlement of the terms and conditions upon which the *Territories* or any part thereof should be established as a Province and that before any such Province was established opportunity should be given to the people of the *Territories* through their accredited representatives of considering and discussing such terms and conditions:

And whereas, at the instance of the Dominion Government a conference was held in the year 1901 between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and the representatives of the Territorial Government and at the request of the Dominion Government the claims and demands of the *Territories* were reduced to writing by the Territorial Government and formally submitted to the Dominion Government;

And whereas the Dominion Government has refused to grant provincial institutions to the *Territories* and has alleged as the reasons for such refusal (a) The sparseness of the population of the *Territories*, (b) The rapid increase of the population of the *Territories*, and (c) That there is "a considerable divergence of opinion respecting the question whether there should be one province only or more than one province"

and has further declined to discuss with the Territorial Government the claims and demands made and submitted on behalf of the *Territories*;

Therefore be it resolved that the establishment of provincial institutions in the *Territories* is urgently and imperatively required and that, apart entirely from the question as to whether one or more provinces should be established, this House approves of the claims and demands made by the Territorial Government in that behalf in the memorandum submitted to the Dominion Government, on the 7th day of December, 1901; and

Be it further resolved that in the opinion of this House the reasons given by the Dominion Government for refusing to establish provincial institutions in the *Territories* are wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory and that this House protests against the action of the Dominion Government in refusing, after having requested and obtained from the Territorial Government a formal statement of the claims and demands of the *Territories*, to discuss the same, and demands, as a matter of right and of justice to the people of the *Territories*, that the Dominion Government should at once take up and discuss with the Territorial Government (aside entirely from the question as to whether one or more provinces should be established) the claims and demands submitted by the Territorial Government, in order that the people may have an opportunity of considering and discussing the terms and conditions upon which the *Territories* or any part thereof may be established as a province or provinces, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the Prime Minister of *Canada*, the Minister of the Interior, and to the representatives of the *Territories* in the Parliament of *Canada*.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows—

YEA—Mr. BENNETT.—1

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,

SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEBER,  
BROWN,  
FISHER,  
ANNABLE,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,  
CROSS,  
GREELEY,  
ROSENROLL,  
LAKE,  
SMITH,  
SHERA,  
PRINCE,  
CONNELL,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
WALLACE,  
GILLIS,  
HAWKES,  
McDIARMID,



MCLEOD,  
MCKAY.—25.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Lake*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*,

Whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway has signally failed to meet the pressing necessities of the *North-West Territories* in the matter of the transportation of grain, and

Whereas in view of the fact that the said railway holds the monopoly of such transportation at the present time, the failure to provide adequate transportation facilities has resulted in the dislocation of business in the grain growing portions of the *Territories*, and caused enormous loss to the grain growers :

And Whereas the Dominion Government has postponed the conferring upon the *North-West Territories* of powers which would enable them to take any steps to improve the present condition of affairs in this respect ;

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this House it becomes the imperative duty of the Dominion Government to take immediate steps looking to the provision of increased transportation facilities for the *Territories* whether by additional trunk lines or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Lake*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*,

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the Prime Minister of *Canada*, the Minister of the Interior, and to all the Members of the Parliament of *Canada*.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

That they beg to recommend the addition to the Rules of the Legislative Assembly relating to Private Bills the following new Rule—

60a. Every applicant for a Private Bill which provides for the incorporation of a company, shall, before the first reading of the Bill in addition to the fee payable under Rule 60, pay to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies such sum as would be required to be paid for incorporation of the said company under the provisions of The Companies Ordinance.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to amend Ordinance No 24 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Lethbridge*," and Ordinance No. 41 of 1898, being an Ordinance to grant certain powers to the said Town, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 18) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1890 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Lethbridge*," and Ordinance No. 41 of 1898, being an Ordinance to grant certain powers to the said town.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate The *Yorkton Queen Victoria* Cottage Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The *Yorkton Queen Victoria* Cottage Hospital.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) for the Protection of useful Birds and Mammals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for the Protection of Useful Birds.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Regina* Hospital," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 28) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinances 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Regina* Hospital."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) respecting The National Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 29) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting The National Trust Company.

And then the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p.m.

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FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1902.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill

(No. 30) for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1902, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1902, and for other purposes.

Mr. *Sifton*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: The Public Accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies," the said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rosenroll* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 31) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories."



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) respecting Public Health and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 15) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Public Health.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Cross* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered* That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry."

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence between the Department of Education and any person in the *North-West Territories* regarding the *Woolchester* School District.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence between the Department of Education and any parties regarding the formation of the *Ten Mile* School District No. 587 and the erection of a school building there.

On motion of Mr. *Bulyea*, seconded by Mr. *Connell*,

That Whereas on account of the very great congestion of the various wheat markets in the *Territories*, caused by the shortage of cars for shipping out of the country the immense grain crop of the past season ;

And Whereas on account of the very large influx of immigration there is a prospect that such congestion may occur in the future ;

And Whereas representatives of different elevator associations formed a combination to take advantage of the situation by unduly depressing the price of wheat as can be shown by the fact that in very many cases there was a difference of from 5 to 10 cents per bushel between the street price offered by their representatives and the prices offered by the same buyers when the same wheat was placed on cars when no independent dealers were in a position to bid on the same ;

And Whereas independent buyers found it impossible to buy wheat unless perfect freedom be given to ship wheat in every possible way ;

And Whereas in the matter of distribution of empty cars at each station it was found that the interests of the farmers and independent shippers were sacrificed :

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House requests the Federal Government to amend the Elevator Act to provide that when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the warehouse commissioner that there is an undue spread between the street and track prices of grain, that the said commissioner may order that all cars placed at such station shall be located at any elevator the manager of which is prepared to pay the proper price or placed at the disposal of farmers and independent buyers to be loaded on the track.

On motion of Mr. *Bulyea*, seconded by Mr. *Connell*,

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above Resolution be sent to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*.

Moved by Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

Whereas the amount charged against the Hudson's Bay Company for taxes on lands in Large Local Improvement Districts for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, was \$51,906.74.

And whereas the amount accepted by the Government in settlement of such taxes was \$30,000.00.

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the action of the Government in accepting less than one hundred cents on the dollar in settlement of Local Improvement taxes due by the Hudson's Bay Company was unwarranted and was an unjust and unfair discrimination against the people of the *Territories*.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs McDONALD,  
BENNETT,  
PATRICK,  
VILLENEUVE,  
MCKAY,  
MCLEOD.—6

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
SIFTON,  
BULYEA,  
DEVEMBER,  
BROWN,  
FISHER,  
MEYERS,  
ELLIOTT,

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CROSS,  
 GREELEY,  
 ROSENROLL,  
 LAKE,  
 SMITH,  
 SHERA,  
 PRINCE,  
 CONNELL,  
 MCCAULEY,  
 SIMPSON,  
 WALLACE,  
 GILLIS,  
 HAWKES,  
 MCDIARMID.—22

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

*Resolved*, That Members of this House who, by reason of the early adjournment of the House, were unable to attend the present session before the Easter recess be not deprived of their indemnity allowance for the time so lost.

And then the House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1902.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. *Meyers*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following Report—

That in future whenever and as soon as the Public Accounts of the *Territories* or Departmental Reports are printed, they be distributed notwithstanding the fact that such Public Accounts and Departmental Reports may not have been presented to the House.

The Standing Committee further recommends that the Address of the House to His Excellency the Governor General in Council of May 2, 1900, and all correspondence relating thereto laid on the Table of the House be printed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

His Honour, *Amédée Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 54 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Chemists and Druggists."

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of *Athabasca*.



An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901 intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited."

An Ordinance to Incorporate Les Soeurs de Charité de la Providence des *Territoires du Nord Ouest*.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 35 of the Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Edmonton*."

An Ordinance further to amend Ordinance No. 7 of the Ordinances of 1891-92, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of *Edmonton*" and amendments thereto.

An Ordinance for the Protection of Useful Birds.

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

An Ordinance to Incorporate The *Red Deer* Memorial Hospital.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of *Lethbridge*," and Ordinance No. 41 of 1898, being an Ordinance to grant certain powers to the said Town.

An Ordinance to Incorporate The Memorial Hospital of *Pincher Creek*.

An Ordinance to alter the limits of the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of *Indian Head*.

An Ordinance to Incorporate The *Yorkton* Queen *Victoria* Cottage Hospital.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 3 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Elections."

An Ordinance respecting The National Trust Company, Limited.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*."

An Ordinance respecting Public Health.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 53 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the *Regina* Hospital."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies."

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with

sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1902, and for other purposes relating thereto; thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

“His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour then delivered the following Speech—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

In bringing this Session of the Legislative Assembly to a conclusion I have to thank you for the zeal and energy you have displayed in your deliberations, the results of which I trust may be of lasting benefit to the people of these *Territories*.

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the public service of this country.

Mr. *Bulyea* then said—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued

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